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Remarks

Claims 1, 3 and 11 remain pending in the application. Claims 2, 4 - 10 and 12 are canceled. Claims 1, 3 and 11 are amended.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Claims 2, 4 and 12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 2 depends from claim 1. Claim 4 depends from claim 3. Claim 12 depends from claim 11.

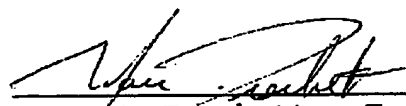
The pending claims are amended to be placed in condition of allowance. Claim 1 is amended to include all the limitations of claim 2. Claim 3 is amended to include all the limitations of claim 4. Claim 11 is amended to include all the claim limitations of claim 12. Therefore, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

This response has addressed all of the Examiner's grounds for rejection. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the claims is requested.

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